GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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NATIONAL CONSERVATION POLICY
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Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is considering a proposal to formulate national conservation policy for historical monuments; and

(b) if so, the details in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE(SMT. AMBIKA SONI)

(a)&(b) There is no specific proposal to formulate a national conservation policy for historical monuments.However, as per the existing practice, the monuments declared protected under the Ancient Monuments and Archaeological Sites and Remains Act, 1958 are maintained and conserved by the Archaeological Survey of India depending upon the availability of resources and needs of intervention.